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Hongkong, May 7.

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regard only to the Claims, of which she shall then have had Notice in writing. THE Undersigned ared to accept Godos ma at a Risks on First Dated in Hongkong, per cent, not premium the 27th November, 1885. NORTC

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Notices of Firms.

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at this place, as MERCHANT SHIPPING and

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THE BUSINESS of BROWN, JONES

East rice carried on by E. L. STAIN.

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NOVEMER, and will Continue to be con-

I ducted by me, under the same Firm name.

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has also Opened, to be Conducted under the Name of STRINGER & Co.

Intimations.

PUNJOM & SUNGHIE DUA SAMAN-

TAN MINING COMPANY,

LIMITED.

THE Undersigned has been Appointed SECRETARY to the above Company.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA

SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY,

"OTTOE is hereby given that a General

will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th

Company, No. 4, Club Chambers, D'Aguilar

Street, Victoria e Hongkong, at Noon, in conformity with the Provisions made under

Dated the 31st day of December, 1885.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

the Matter of the Estate of the late

TOTICE is hereby given that all Persons

Estate of the said WILLIAM CATHERALL

SYDER, who was murdered by pirates at

sea, on the 17th October, 1885, and Letters

of Administration to whose Estate were

granted to his Widow, MARY SYDER, on the

13rm DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1885, are hereby

required to send in Writing to the Under-

signed, on or before the lorn DAY OF

JANUARY NEXT, full Particulars of their

Claims or Demands, and all Persons IN.

DEBIED to the said Estate are requested

to make immediate Payment to the Under-

And, Notice is hereby also given that as

soon as possible after the above mentioned

date, the Administraix will proceed to

distribute the Assets of the said Estate,

among the Parties entitled thereto, having

having any CLAIMS against the

Master of the S.S. Greyhound.

WILLIAM CATHERALL SYDER,

HESE are now in Working Order,-

STEAMERS are BERTHED at the Wharf.

Hongkong, December 18, 1885.

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W. M. B. ARTHUR,

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GODOWNS,

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Coils, from 6 Thread to 8 inches.

Apply at the

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

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General Agente,

Hongkong, on and after that date.

Hongkong, December 31, 1885.

NOUPONS for INTEREST falling due

on 31st December, 1835, will be Paid

Ordinance No. 1 of 1877, Section 38.

day of January, 1886, at the Oppice of the

By Order of the Board,

31st December, 1885.

Hongkong, November 6, 1885.

Co. Undertakers, 6 Queen's Road

This Day ESTABLISHED myself

F M GONSALVES.

H. L. STRINGER.

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MEETING of the above Company Good value to

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Hougkong, December 5, 1885.

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 12, 1885.

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Hongkong, December 29, 1885. WANTED

suitable to the Situation as SHIPPING CLERK A by a Portuguese, who has been lately in Charge of a large Smpping Dr-PARTMENT in a Mercantile House. Good Reference and Testimonials.

> BATAVIA. c/o. Poste Restante. .30th December, 1885.

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HENRY R. H. MARTIN,

THE Undersigned hereby gives Notice that he has been Appointed AGENT of the above Company at this port. OHAS. D. HARMAN.

Hongkong, December 2, 1885.

THE Undersigned hereby gives Notice that he has been Appointed AGEN

WEDNESDAY, the 30th December.

HONGKONG RACES, 1886.

FRIDAY,

THE HONGKONG DERBY, a SWEEP STAKES of \$20 each, haif forfeit if Stored on or before the date of Closing de Grinith \$100 added for 1st Pony and 23rd January or all China Ponies bond cent.; Second Pony Entry (SATURDAY, Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods Pony, 10 per cent. Well Pony, 70 per remaining after the 3rd Proximo, will be

H. J. H. TRIPP, Clerk of the Course.



THICKETS entitling DESTITUTES other than Chinese to 24 hours BOARD and LODGING in the above SHELTER can now be obtained at the TREASURY in Books of 20. Each Book costs \$3. Two or more Tickets may be given where extended relief is thought desirable. The Men relieved will be allowed opportunities of seeking

ed to refrain from giving Money to Dag-TITUTES, and to avail themselves of the above or some other organised method of

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MARITIMES. o'Clock in the Afternoon. The Sermon will be preached by the Brance. MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London,

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> Manager. Hongkong, December 18, 1885. 2202

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COM-

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

of the above Company at this port. CHAS. D. HARMAN. Hongkong, December 2, 1885.

DENTAL NOTICE.

TR. POATE will be ABSENT from the D Colony for about a week, from Hongkong, December 24, 1885.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, ANI

24th, 25th, and 26th February, 1886. THE HONGKONG DERBY.

One-mile-and-a-b-lf. Nowing Third subject to rent. on SATURD Y, 19th December, Other presented to the By Order,

Hongkong, November 13, 1885. 1976



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Charitable persons are earnestly request-

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Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP YANGTSE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Medoc, Thane and Combroi, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees. before 10 am. To-MORHOW (Tuesday), re-

questing it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 4th January, 1886, at Noon, will be MONDAY, the 4th January, 1886. subject to rent, and landing charges at 1

cent. per package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Wednesday, the 6th January, 1886. or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, December 28, 1885.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glenariney having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S.S. Ludgate Hill from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 28th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4th January, 1888, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 28, 1885.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FLINTSHIRE, FROM HAM. BURG, ANTWERP, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

YONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-U formed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, at Wanchai, behind the premises known as No. 3, 'Blue Buildings,' whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before No Claims will be admitted after the

All Claims against the Steamer must be on SATURDEY, LETH December, at the Languary, 1886, or they addressed to the CLERK of the Course, at the Languary, 1886, or they all not be Billing Insurance has been effected.

will be countersigned by CON. BELL & Co. Hongkong, December 164

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Ports on SUNDAY, the 3rd January, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 30, 1885. THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The British Steamer Gulf of Papua,
Capt. Lightwood, will
be despatched above at Daylight on SUNDAY NEXT, the 3rd

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, December 31, 1885.

FOR SAIGON. .The Steamship Captain Sannerson, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 3rd January, 1886, in the

For Freight or Passage, apply to SOY SING. Hongkong, December 30, 1885. 2277

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED

The Company's Steamer

Phra Chula Chom Klao,
Capt. H. Lightwood, will
be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 4th of

January, 1886, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

Hongkong, December 31, 1885. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates . for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW. OHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. FREEMAN, will be despatched as above on For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Agents. Honzkong, December 28, 1885. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Talbor, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 4th January, 1886, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, December 31, 1885. 2282 SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA, HIOGO AND NAGASÁKI. The Steamship Cardiganshire. W. R. COURTENAY, Com-mander, will be despatch-

ed for the above Ports on or about the 4th January, 1886. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 28, 1885. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship will leave for the above olaces on WEDNESDAY, the 6th January, at 2.80 p.m. A. McIVER.

Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 24, 1885. 2243 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL Captain Wilding, will be despatched as above on The Co.'s Steamship FRIDAY, the 8th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, December 30, 1885. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

The Co. a 5 For Freight, &c.

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LITTLE BEAUTIES -flat and deressed OLD JUDGE TOBACCO. MILD RICHMOND GEM CIGARIA. MILD OLD JUDGE TOBACCO. EL COMETA DEL CRIERTE CICHTES. SWEET CAPORAL TOBACCO. Sole Proprietors of the following favorite TOBACCOS :-HAPPY THOUGHT, DOLLAR BRAND, STAR MIXIURE, and GOLDVAGLE. Also just saceived, a splendid Assortment of MERSECHAUM and 12 Room PIPES, CIGIR and CIGARETTE HOLDERS, CIGIR and CIGARETTE CAR, OBACCO

POUCHES, MATCH CARES, and all Kinds of SHOKERS' GOODS. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONOKONA Hongkong, December 8, 1885.

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Th. Richter.-Chinese. B. H. STEENKEN, German brig, Captain Chr. Meyer, -Melchers & Co. OEYLON, American barque, Captain R. Calhoun. - Wing Chong Kit.

DARTMOUTH, British barque, Capt. Benj. Flinton.-Meichers & Co. HARMONIA, German ship, Captain Kassebohm,-Melchers & Co.

GEORGE, British barque, Capt. William Grant -Captain. ISAAC REED, American ship, Capt. E. C.

Colley. - Order .-Lucile, American barque, Captain C. M. Laurence. - Melchers & Co. MERCUR, British brigantine, Capt. Wm. Dick -Master.

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MENAGERIE WILL SHORTLY ARRIVE AND EXHIBIT AT HONGKONG, After nearly Three Years Absence.



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Day Admitted Mr. ZEKIEL SHELLIM Firm in Hongkons ON, SONS & Co.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE THE ZARSUELA SPANISH OPERA COMPANY,

consisting of TWENTY-THREE ARTISTES. Having arrived from Manila by the S.S. Zafiro will give their FIRST PERFORMANCE EARLY NEXT WEEK.

Particulars will be duly announced. Hongkong, January 2, 1886.

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KUHN & Co.'s 220- 15 DAYS' CLEARANCE SALE, WILL COMMENCE ON THE 5TH INST.

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Hongkong, January 2, 1886.

NOTICE

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILTY OF Mr. FRANCISCO MAMEDE GON-SALVES in the Firm of Messra, ROZARIO & Co., CEASED on the 31st December last. . The BUSINESS will in future be CARRIED on by the Undersigned alone, under the 4 p.m. SAME Style as heretofore.

AUGUSTO JOSE DO ROZARIO: Hongkong, January 1, 1886.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Iphigenia, Capt. F. Attrens, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk, into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To-DAY, the 2nd Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 8th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left our Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 2, 1886 MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA,

Sole Agents for THE IMPERIAL MINE COAL MINE.

WE Have This Day RE-ESTABLISHED our BRANCH at this Portugued our BRANCH at this Port, and are now prepared to receive Orders for Milke COAL, Takno and Karatzu Coals, and other Japanese Products.

--- For the MITSUI BUSSAN KAISBIA. Y. WOOYEDA, Manager. 18. Bank Buildings,

Queen's Road, Hongkong, January 1, 1886. NOTICE.

HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself as GENERAL BROKER and Commission Agent at Canton. A. SPENCER. Canton, 1st January, 1886.

LIMITED. FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI. The Co.'s Stormship

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

Capt. Goddann, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 4th Instant, at

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Kwongsang,
Captain Woon, will be
despatched as above on MONDAY, the 4th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 2, 1886.

FOR NAGASAKI. The Steamship

Normanton. Captain DRAKE, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 4th Instant, at HOP HING HONG.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co..

Agents.

Hongkong, January 2, 1886. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW. The Co.'s Steamship Hailoong, Captain WYLLIE, will be Captain WYLLIE, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 5th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., - General Managers.

Hongkong, January 2, 1886. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Curgo & Passengers at through rates & Co. for NINGPO, OHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Sarpedon, Captain CIRIMES, will be despatched as above on

SATURDAY, the 9th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Hongkong, January 2, 1886---UNION LINE. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL

· The Departure of the Steamship Capt. Gulland, for the Emily, for Takao. above Port, is POSTPONED until further | Douglas, for Coast Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 2, 1886.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIUGO. The Steamship

Alle Captain F. AHRENS, will above Perts on WEDNESDAY, the 6th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, January 2, 1886.

NOTICE MR. L. JUEDELL has been Admitted IVI a PARTNER in our Firm in Hor-HOW and PAKHOI from this date. A. SCHOMBURG & Co.

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bourne, Swatow December 31, General .-Marie, German steamer, 704, J. Hohlmann, Touton Dec. 29, General. - WIELER

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Cheang Hock Kian, for Swato and Amoy. Moray, for Saigon. Phra Chula Chom Klao, fe Swatow and Bangkok, Crusader, for Haiphong. Mosser, for Yokohama.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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January 1 Swatow, for Whampon. Kwongsang, for Whampon or Whampon. Nan Loi, Chinese corvette, Tritos, for Saigon. Fungshun, for Shanghai. Yangise, for Shanghai.

DEPART

January 2:-d Batavia. Bantum, for Saigon, Singapore an Nanshan, for Singapore. Ashington, for Whampon.

PASSENCIERS.

Per Teheran, from Yokohama : Mrs kong, Mr C. de B. Stewart, Mr and Mrs. the Mission Church, Queen's Road, will be Chun Chok Ting and family, Mr and held in the future in Union Church. On Warren and 2 children, Messrs J. Lave Sunday and Friday evenings at 7.30. All W. Gruncell, W. Clarke, J. Coyhean and J. Odyers; for Venice Mr E. F. G. Law; for Marsoilles, Mr G. F. Playfair; for London, Messrs Christonsen, Steadman and 2 day, at half-past ten A.M., in the 3 children. From Hidgo : for Hongkong, Mrs Shanidyn Fallu and am h, Mr and Mrs Sawyers, child and servant, and

Per Namoa, from Const. orts, Mr Sik 9 A. M. Qua, and 11 from Swatow, 126 Chinese. Per Iphigenia, from Hamburg, Miss

Per Marie, from Touron, 37 Chinese. Per Bantam, from Amoy, Mr Dow, and

Por Chear g Hock Kian, from Penang, &c., Per Esmeralda, from Amoy, 97 Chinese. Per Gerda, from Hoibow, 25 Chinese. Per Kwang Lee, from Shanghai, &c., Mrs Andrew and family, and 115 Chinese.

Per Zajiro, irom Manila, Don Jose Carbaial and wife. Donna Eliza. Ragner, Don Carlos Rodriguez and wife, Don Erequie Luzara, wife and child, Messrs Ralia, Cosea, Santa Coloms, De Jesus, and 10 members of the Compania Filipinas, and

Per Kowshing, from Shanghai, Mr Anton, and 46 Chinese. Per Yangtsé, for Shanghai : from Hong-

kong, Mr E. E. Vivier, Mr and Mrs Vita and 3 children, Messrs Palu de la Barriere, H. T. Price, O. Fock and servant ; from Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Weir and infant: from Singapore, Mr Beauchamp; from Saigon, Mr Joseph Zi. Per Trites/for Saigon, 250 Chinese.

Per Funghun, for Shanghai, 11 Chinese Per Bantem, for Saigon, &c., 600 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Douglas, for Coast Ports, 4 Euro-

peans, and 150 Chinese. Per Cheang Hock Kian, for Swatow, &c., TTYACINTH BULBS Par thra Chula Chom Klao, for Swatow, &c., 200 Chinese.

Per Lineader, for Haiphong, 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Namoa reports:

Left Foochow on the 29th inst., and Amoy on the 30th, and experienced strong N.E. winds and high sea to Swatow. Left Swatow, on the 31st, from thence to port light Northerly winds and fine weather. Sira. in Foochow, Sin Nanzing, Meefoo, Hever, Nierstein, Wismar, and H. M.S. Eirebrand Steamers in Swatow, Tientsin, Haiphong, Amigo and Grafton.

The British steamer Hailoong reports: Had fine weather and light Northerly winds. Steamers in Swatow, Rechili, Newchwang, Grafton, Kung-pai, Namou and Nanshan. The German steamer Iphigenia reports: Left Hamburg November 13th, 1885, Suez December 1st, Colombo 15th, Penang 21st, and Singapore 24th. From Singapore to this port had strong N.E. monsoon with very raw sea, weather cloudy and squarry.

Easterly swell. The British steamer Cheang Hock Kian reports: Had strong N.E. monsoons the whole time. The British steamer Ashington reports Had wind and sea moderate, fine clear

weather throughout. The British steamer Esmeralda reports From Amoy to Breaker Point, light variable reeze and fine weather. From Breaker Point to Hongkong, moderate to fresh N. N.E. breeze and fine weather.

The Chinese steamer Kwang Lee reports: Left Shanghai on the 29th, and Swatow on the 1st inst. Had moderate monsoon and fine weather. The British steamer Perim reports Encountered a strong gale, wind E.N.E. with heavy sea, on the 30th and 31st ult.

Afterwards strong monsoon with clear wea-The British steamer Kowshing reports: Fresh Northerly winds and fine clear wea-The British steamer Zafiro reports: Ex-

perienced strong monsoon with high sea

moderating towards port. POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SAIGON .-Per Moray, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

For AMOY. -Per Cheang Rock Kian, at o a.m., on Sunday, We 3rd inst For SWATOW and BANGKOK .-Per Phra Chula Chem Klao, at 9 a.m., on Sondsy, the 3rd inst.

For AMOY & TAMSUL. Per Pokien, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 4th inst. For SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.-

Per Teheran, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday the 4th inst. For NAGASAKI.-Per Normanton, at 3.30 p.m., on Mandas FOR AMOY AND MANILA .-Per Zafiro, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday,

the 4th inst., instead of as previously notified. Fer SWATOW. Per Hailoong, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 4th inst. For YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.-

Per Iphigenia, at 3.30 p.m., Wednesday, The —the 6th inst. For STRAITS AND BUMBAY. Per Zambesi, at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, the 6th January, 1886.

HOURS OF CLOSING

THE ENGLISH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, do., by the British Contract Packet: Day of Departure,

Noon. -- Money Order Office closes. 2 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3 P.M. -- Mail closed, except for Late Lettera. 3.10 P.M .- Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

3.30 P.M.—When the Post Office closes entirely. 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted Fee of 10 cents until time of

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Daylight.—Douglas leaves for Coast Ports. Daylight.—Gulf of Papua leaves for -Singapore and Penang. Afternoon. - Kennett leaves for Saigon. Goods per Flinishire undelivered after this date subject to ront.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES:-

UNION CHURCH. - Divine Worship, 11 A.M. - Rev. E.J. Eitel. Service in Chinese, 2 P.M.—Rev. J. Chalmers, M.A., L.L.D. SEAMEN'S SERVICES. The Services for Seamen which have been hitherto held in Seamen are invited to attend. C RMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL -Service I

> a's Church, Garden Road. and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Even-Benediction

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

Daylight .- Phra Chula Chom Klao loaves day's report says :- A sever sarthqui for Swatow and Bangkok. Noon .- Fokien leaves for Amoy, &c. Goods per Steamer Yangise unclaimed

charges at 1 cent perpackage per diem. Bellerophon leaves for Slanghai. 4 p.m. -- Normanton leaves Nagasaki. 5 p.m. - Zafiro leaves for Mann, &c. Goods per Glenartney undeliveed after

this date subject to rent. Miscellaneous. Claims against the Flintshire must be and is due here on the 7th hast sent in to Messrs Adamson, Bell &

Co., on or before this date.

General Memoranda. WEDNESDAY, January 6:-Noon.-Meeting of Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co., Ld. at the 9th inst. No. 4, Club Chambers, D'Aguilar St.

Monday, January 8 :-

this date subject to rent. Just Received

BEST VARIETIES:

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> Yellow. GRASS SEED.

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SWEET CORN. A. S. WATSON & Co. THE HONGKONG DISPENS, RY.

Hongkong, January 2, 1886. The Datch steamer Bantam reports: the 27th December, Captain G. Schroder, Fair weather and fresh N.E. breeze with N. late Master of the British barque G. H.

The publication of this issue commenced at 8.10 mm.

The China Itlail. HONGHONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1886.

TELEGRAMS.

(Via Southern Line.) THE SOUDAN. LONDON. Dec. 3L. The British Troops attacked and come

pletely defeated the Rebels and occupied El Ginnez, inflicting heavy loss on the The British casualties of men wound. ed and one officer kills

LONDON, 1st January. The radian Government has issued a proolegation declaring that Burmel has been

annexed. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PARSED SUEZ GANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Oxfordshire, November 13 : Lennox, November 17 : Numida, November 20; Palamed, December 8; Glaucus, Pandora, Apean, Dec. 15 Glenfinlas, Oopack, Marklans, Dec. 18 Orestes, Freje, December 22; Benarty Diemnah, Merionethshire, Stentor, Rhosina, Marie, Dec. 29. IOMEWARD BOUND :- Nestor, Port Philip, Dec. 15; Olympia, Dec. 22; Achilles,

MERCEL BLAIL, DEP the M. M. Co.'s steamer Anadyr, is to leave Singapore for Saigon and this port on Sunday, the 3rd inst, at 6 a.m., and This change las deeded on some time ag may be expected here on or about and has been flected with the view of i Monday, the 11th inst.

Gleneagles, Peiho, Dec. 29.

may be expected here about the 2nd January next. China Navigation Co. s steamship Hangehow left Singapore on the 26th instant, and may be expected to arrive partially unsign here on or about the 2nd Jan. next. The C. S. E. Co.'s steamship Bellerophon left Singapore on the 26th inst., and will be due here on the 2nd Jan. next. The Shire Line steamship Cardiganshire, from London, Hamburg and Antwerp,

on or about the 4th January, The steamship Ascalon, from London and on shore, Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 28th December, and may be expeoted here on or about the 4th Jan. Molina, which The E. & A. Steamship Co's steamer Molino, which scommissioned for the Manuar left Sydney for this port on the 16th instant, and may be expected culties, arrive manile on the 24th here op or about the 7th January next. December Manile on the 24th here on or about the 7th January next. December, The O. S. S. Co. s steamer Sarpedon, from

on the 31st Dec., and may be expected | gunboat 15 here on or about the 7th inst on board the packet with Late The Pacific Mail Co.'s steamer City of Peking left Yokohams on the let January. and the cre ar She will arrive on or about the 7th,

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17th December. ORDER OF CHOBAL SEEDS AT ST. JOHN UATHEDRAL -2ND SURIY AFTER TRINIT Matins:—Venite, Wick P. XI: Pealm 15/16 Rainagle, 1 Littleton; Deum, Gosa; Anth, Ogive thank (Tucker); Kyris, Soyton Smith Hymn, 170; Offert Hymn, 74.

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the Berlin Foundling House, been appointed to the semant Kowshing, which arrived life this port H.B.M.'s gunboat Flying it, from boango, arrived at Manil on the bla December.

> THE Government Astrong to in its lasting about 25 seconds visit ported yes terday at 4.36 p.m. from Billion, Low

centennial celebration of the Mical Min sionary Society's Hospital Canton, which we are compelled tobold over. Messes Butterfield & Swift inform us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steam's Sargeston, from

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stes, will preach. E are asked to state that during the week mmencing with 3rd January, services for archievery evening at to p.m., and a brie at orday prayer meding will be held, daring t week, every dup tron 12.80 to 1 20.5

learn from the Cathay Post that tion for damages, has been filed M's Supreme Court by a certain M Ruio against the proprietors and pullistes of the Mercity, which lately con taild an article comidered by plaintiff a tening to damage his reputation. Damage are t at Tis. 1,000

THE Zaranela Opera Company, who experce visit we amounted some time ago, arried here is the steamer Zaffro from Maniel w morning It will be seen from an advictment if another column the the Coulant intent to give a performance early by wook, when we trust to see large allinco.

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five steepre each of 2,600 tone. The fi four of the fleet of passengers and carr steamers ill ply between China and Me bourne.? THE Long and Glasgow Shipbuilding Company, hich recently secured one of twee large scratteamer contracts for Mesers M'Gregor, ow & Co., of the Glen Line

PURCHASERSof Mhils Lottery tickets wil notice that the data the drawing is now printed in Spaish English and Chinese creasing the ale of the tickets in Hongk The steamship Taisang, from Calcutta, and in the trity po left Singapore on the 26th instant, and of China.

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rvite Downs Maria de London, left Singapore for this port from Madrie Control on the Slat Dec. and The effect that besides the or the he ganboat Magallanes Ma and Infanta Inabel sono destination.

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powerful enines.

ceed to her destination, She will prok R. H. J. Roper; Surgeon, Von be the fastest ship in Chinese waters, man; Gunner, J. Alford; Boatswai tainly as far as the British Squadron in Martin and L. H. Crouch. Far East is concerned.

A very serious accident occurred up try a few days ago, (says the N.-C. D.) THE French of the 28th ultimo) whereby one fore month was shot in the eye by another fore while on a gunning expedition. injured person, a young man but rev arrived here, on getting back to the B ment was attended to by some me gentlemen who found it necessary to red one of his eyes. The name of the gentl' shot, we learn from the Cathay Pc

THE Exhibition at the City Hall was visited to-day and premoun by Ch. ladies smildren, and in the afterial ---- he Regimental Band perform numbers of the European commu-About 3 p.m. a very large num Chinese, who did not appear to un'ess that the afternoon was set arec Europeans, crowded round the er P the Hall and were so pertinacion aton desire to enter that Mr Wodeliching send to the Central Station for olard Police to keep order and clear tomp

THE New Year weather has be plon and pleasant as the Christmasartma dull and unpropitious. In consequence, up number of picnics and out door parties vas THE Madras from Newcastle has arrived at and the City and harbour bore a more july day-like appearance. Among the pioles the most prominent was that given by Volunteer Fire Brigade. This year the Pilot Fish was used, and the large pay gentlemen invited spent a most enjoyable and happy outing. On New Year' Ey there were several parties given, members of the Kowloon Recreation Chb cretary of the Company. The Recution Room was very prettily decorated an use as a dancing room, and supper was sty in a temporary structure close by. tral Station and also the water Poe Sta tion at Tsim Tsa Tsoi celebrated e New Year by a dance and suppor.

Admiralty from the P. and O. mpany arrived here at about 2.15 p.m.vith and the following reliefs for therrison -Major R. T. Chaytor and MChayto Lieutenants Peel and Armitag Surgeo P. A. Hayes, Mrs. Foley, intannd nurse and 285 Rank and file, six men eleven children for the North Ptonshi Regiment : Col. W. D. Careyaptains C. Hawkshaw and T. S. Bak and A. Baldock, Lieutenants J. S.derson were also passongers by thenetic.

The men comprising the liefs for drum and bugle Band frohe Reging marched to their quarters, he Lancell Battery, which were recey quarted Macgregor Barracks. of the Battery of the Scern Dieon for Battery will occupy th quaritat the North Barracks.

Malta, Aden and Sispon at relief grows for the Audaciouson Rud Lin-

THE Band of the Northamptonshire R geon, J. H. Whelan ; and Gunner, B. H. | shortly, and mont will play in the Gardons from 9 to Birch. For the Agamemnon-Assistant be supplied Engineer A. E. Tompkins. For the Zephyr -Assistant Paymenter G. W. H. Magga For the Victor Emanuel Surgeon A. G Wildey; Staff Surgeon T. J. Preston Choral When Jesus our Lord'... He Boatswain F. G. Grant. For the Constance -Capt. W. Millett; Licuts. E. L. Mac- sars by THE L. & C. Express of the 27th Nov. Arthur, R. H. Gubbins, F. E. E. Brock. with that the Leander is rapidly assuming a A. Y. C. M. Spearman, R. Peter, R.M. pical appearance, being painted whitel, Navigating Lieut. L. G. Stovin; Subotherwise prepared for service on the Leut., C. W. S. Leggatt ; Paymester, H. na station. Repairs and alterations & W. C. E. Batchelor; Staff Surgeon. kinds are to be effected by the 30th L Robertson; Chief Engineer, G. McEwer so that she may be ready forthwith to | Engineer, E. Cornish; Assistant Engineer

THE U. S. flag-ship Trenton ster Nagasaki harbour, from Shee

uon, left Yokohama for San Franthe 18th December.

> n Minister will proceed to Korea runry next in order to conclude a of commerce with that country.

pobable successor to His Excellency ndon, or a chief secretary in the

small Italian schooner Prospector arat Nagasaki from Cores on the 21st ober, after an absence of about two us, on a trading cruise to Port Hamilid Corea.

hundred and twenty-five Japanese rants, including 275 women, will leave Hawaii on the 28th of January, along Mr Ando, the Japanese Consul for aii, and a number of Japanese intors. - Japan mail Tremslation.

EGULAR service of steamers between and Loochoo, via Oshima and Kago-", which is advertised to leave on the ultimo. Thereafter the steamers will every three weeks.—Hiogo Neits Trans-

- much greater than it was on Christmas Iny, Shanghai, and is now alongside Hunt's Wharf, where she is to discharge eight 40. ton muzzle loading Armstrong guns. She also brought out 800 tons of shot and shell for the Chinese Government. Some of the shots weigh 600 lbs. each, a single gun and appliances costing over £10,000. Two of these 40-ton guns are for Woosung, and the others are to be distributed along the coast. -N. C. D. News.

A Correspondent of the N. C.-D. News again entertained a large party of rieds in Corea under date 20th ultimo says :at a dance and supper, the latter Wing The Japanese in Nagasaki refuse to forward presided over by Mr D. Gillies, to Si- telegrams sent from here via Shanghai. I heve the reason is that strong ill-feeling exists between the Japanese and Chinese on account of the latter having built an overland telegraph from Chemulpo via Seoul to China. The Japanese want to build a line from Socul to Fusan, so as to be indepenpresent. Last night the Police at | Complete Bush of the Chinese. A line already exists

ply three steamers between Yokohama and doings, which, if true, is anything but Shanghai calling at Kobe, Shimonoseki, THE steamship Venetia, chartereby the and Nagasaki with the principal object of undertaking the coasting transport business of Japan. Of late the quantity of cargo transported between Hongkong, Annam, mails transhipped from the S. ! Kheding and the neighbourhood has greatly decroased, and many steamers are about to change the scene of their employment. We commend the above report to the consider. ation of Japanese shipping companies.-Japan Mail Translation.

THE Japan Mail learns that Chevalier E. Martin Lancinrez, First Secretary of the Italian Legation in Tokyo, has received instructions from his Government to proceed to China and assume the duties of C. E. Laurie, with 112 rank I file, even Charge d'Affaires, during the absence of the serious irregularity was hushed up, and Battery, 1st Brigado Easternivision from Shangbai are be congratulated on their Coylon. General Gordon aMrs Cordon good fortune. M. Lanciarez is one of the most popular officials was have ever been in Japan, and his departie will

THE Chinkiang correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury, writing on the 22nd December, makes the following reference to the death calf, kow-tower in the latest adopted fashion at the Cental Station, and then be the by telegram on the 21st instant, exciting North Barracks, and thew Buttachas the profound regret of the whole community The deceased gentleman had been ailing for some time, and thinking that a sea voyage Che embation would benefit his health he left for a trip to Hongkong per a a Ashington. one of the first Europeans who started busi he had the agency of Messrs Russell & Co.'s business for a number of years. As a mark of respect the flags of the various hulks were half-masted to-day.

om I mouth, THE Japanese native papers sometimes give publicity to most astonishing telegrams, It is no doubt pery enterprising on their part to go to the expense of having specials the Audacious Capts Er Captain wired to them from abroad, but they should endeavour to get their corresponby these enterprising journalists. It is no Pacific, the Princess contributing the pic- finished for 166, twenty-nine of which were doubt very startling, but the most surprist tures and Lord Lorne the letterpress. ing part of it is its absolute untruth :-Hongsong, December 15th -The epidemic in Formosa is likely to spread again, and the landing of goods from that island D.; Sur- has been prohibited here.

ober ; Chief Engineer Leeu : En- LATEST information respecting the proposed H. Keate, F. W. R. Junner, H. and that the required expense is estimated at 15 million yen for the improvement of burn | Paymaster, Wherd; Sur. brought to Tokyo, which are to be imposed | pass the limits of Ontario.

Captain and mourners, and the Lieut, Bradford, consisted cruiser Decres, Captain De- rines and Jacks. The Funeral service read by the ship's chaplain.

Says the London Figuro :- In this tiny WE Japanese paper says that the island of ours it must be indeed a well-nigh. unique luxury to live as Mr.G. W. Duff Assheton Smith does, in a house in a park surrounded by a wall eight miles in circum ference and fifteen feet high every yard of e Russian Minister in Japan is said imagine a more curious existence than the secretary to the Russian Legation life this isolated squire lives inside his wall-bounded little kingdom or rather 'squiredom.' He goes in for keeping wild animals for one of his hobbies, and isplated as he is, he is known to have several pet elephants, some bears, and buffaloes, and a pair of fine giraffes. There is a tradition that on certain high and sportive days he goes shooting on a howdah, mounted on the back of one of his elephants, but this is probably only a local rumour. But it is certain that he keeps upwards of forty dogs of various kinds, for the excise returns of the district establish that fact.

A MEETING of the Royal Sussex Lodge Shanghai was held, on the 28th ult. at the Masonic Hall, when the Master and Officers in, will commence with the Idzumo- for the ensuing year were installed and invested. The ceremony of installing the Worshipful Master elect, Bro. R. W. Astill, was conducted by R. W. Bro. Thorns. P.D.G.M., Northern China, and the other officers were invested by R. W. Bro. C. H. Dallas, D.G.M., Japan, who was initiated into Freemasonry in this Lodge. Among those present were R. W. Bro. I. J. Miller, D.D.G.M. in charge Northern China, R.W. Bros. C. M. Donaldson, W. Bros. C. J. Holland, G. Martin, F. L. Skinner, A. M. A. Evans, E. P. Lalcaca, A. Johnsford, and G. B. Fentum. The following are the officers for the ensuing year :-

W. Bro. R. W. Astill. A. M. A. Evans......I.P.M. Bro. G. M. Hart. Bro. Johnsford Treas. Bro. S. R. Gale......Sec. R. Pestonjee.....S.D. W. M. Harvie.....J.D. De Castro.....Organist. E. Ebrahim.....I.G. C. Merritt.....Tyler.

CHRISTMAS seems to have been fatal to the preservation of good order among the foreign members of the Shanghai* Police A CHINESE firm has it in contemplation to Force. The Courier gives a picture of their creditable to the unruly members. Our contemporary says :- The foreign members of the disorganised reorganised police force seem to have spent a jolly Christmas. If our information is true, fifteen of them got gloriously tight and had to present themsolves in Court Martial fashion before the one Autocrat of the Model Settlement, the gallant Captain-Superintendent, who dealt with them as the wisdom of his remarkable experience of police duties directed. It is all very well for Mr McEuen to settle drunken sprees among men taken off the streets to fill the places deserted by the fine young fellows who were imported from London and Machester, but we take it to be beyond his power to settle or arrange cases the parties concerned stood on the brink of a charge of compounding a felony, and now two or three other serious cases are reported, and, in the interests of honesty and good order in the force, we maintain source of universal and lasting regret to investigated in the Police Court and not in Regiment landed at the HO. what he both the Japanese and the foreign commu- Mr Euen's private office. A pampered Sikh indulged too freely during the great festival. He was found asleep on his beat, ans was run in. Dismissal was held like Damoc. word over his head; he humbled himson, in the dust, bellowed like a was bowled by Grimble for 16, Comber

> The following references to the new Canadian Pacific Railway appear in some papers :- At a meeting of the council of the long drive for 7, and Dawson added 17 to Royal Colonial Institute, held on Nov. 17, ness here on the opening of the port, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted :- The council of the Royal Colonial Institute desire to convey to the Government and people of Canada their hearty congratulations on the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway, an enterprise which cannot fail to be regarded with the deepest interest throughout the whole British Empire, establishing as it does quick and ready communication on British soil between the Atlantic and Pacific

The departure of the first train from Montreal to the Rocky Mountains on Nov. 2 is appear to have told upon the Club bowlers regarded in Canada as an event in the his. and fielders, as there were no less than, 12 tory of the colony. There are some among us (says a Canadian journal) who were wont to set out on that journey from La. The Club started their second innings with chine, travelling all the way to what is now 159 to get to win, and they succeeded in Mey, C. S. mittee which considered the proposed work the journey from Port Arthur to Edmonton many months. It is but a few years since run and three wickets. One of the ve-Nav. Cade Savill, R. State through the Minister for Home Affairs, the construction of the Causdian Pacific ped the acore in the last innings with Reliway had been commenced very many 43, Barff played well for 24, not out, Grimeventually a woman bought her for \$100 hoped he would be as comfortable in the hyden, J. at 10 minion year for the plan of the capital, and to 10 million year before rails would be laid round the north the plan of the capital, and to 10 million year of Lake Superior. But the energy that has been displayed in building this railway now to go to the brothel but defendant beat her and made her go. The princes, begged to be taken like to Commander Wm. Matte. C. J. gawa. These sums are to be defrayed in been displayed in building this railway now O. Thur- from the income tax; and the tax on goods in less time than we have hitherto taken to

That the Door things of the Exhibition That, although David has given rem imagination and pierced the future in that model, it is to be hoped he may

beach, although young, has the making of a good magistrate in him.

combers on the streets at present. That the Shelter tickets do not find favour in their eyes, as they do not include wine

That the new Seaman's Chaplain has a wide field before him, if he will only work it

worked-only bordered and sniffed at. That the right reverend head of the English Church in Hongkong as a special pleader of rare ability, and that the Organ Fund is in good hands.

echoes near Pedder's Wharf on New Year's night were in honour of the Hon. William Keswick.

his ancient friend and colleague, the Rupert of Debate,' and they showed how all felt towards the Honourable William.

That no attempt is being made to regulate the junks in this harbour, and that further loss of property is certain to be the result of such neglect.

That some attention should be given to the class known as 'mat-men,' who infest steamers, monopolise mats on deck, and prey upon the ignorant and unwary. That gambling among the natives will have to be dealt with in some other way than that now in vogue.

That raids which are but too frequently folour lawa.

criminal offence. BROWNIE.

CRICKET.

THE NAVY versus THE HONGKOND C. C. The return match between the Navy and the Hongkong Cricket Club was played yesterday and to-day. The Navy won the toss and started the game yesterday by sending in Christian and Comber, who made a good stand against the bowling of Grimble, Shepherd and Graham. Christian succeeding in putting together 43 before being caught out by Graham. The wickets then began to fall rapidly, but Bush made a good stand, and was not disposed of till he had knocked up 35, which included a total of the innings, which amounted to 132 the Club succeeded in beating their eight runs, their rotar being 12b. the best score of the innings with 37, a coming next with 26 and Grimble adding Captain Maturin, 13, and Graham double figures. In the second innings of

wides, 8 leg-byes and 9 byes in the innings,

soon see his dream refried That the temporary occupant of the Police

That dwelling houses of from \$30 to \$40 rental per month are greatly needed in this Colony for residents of moderate

That there is a plentiful crop of beach-

and beer, &c.

properly, and stick to it. That this field has never yet been fairly

That the ringing cheers that woke the

That the huzzahs were led off and timed by

That a leaf might be taken from the book of the Shanghai Customs, by imitating the admirable regulation of the junk traffic at Woosung. That a more severe lesson should be given

to the lower-class Chinese whenever they exhibit a desire to obstruct the Police. That leniency in such matters is a serious blunder.

lowed by inquests are not creditable to That, although the Police cannot be blamed,

with 11, were the only others who got into admitted to bairs also charged, but being he failed to appear to sureties of \$50 each, the Navy team to day de Robeck headed The girl, Wong Cheung Tark d.
the score with 29, Pte. Watts being close up the effect that she lived with her pawas to should endeavour to get their correspon- Her Royal Highness remocas Louise and while the Marquess of Lorne will be joint con- he was unfortunately run out. Christian whom she knew by sight, but not by Words; their subject, 'Our Railway to the and Comber added 17 each and the innings name, took her to the house of the deoredited to extras. The festive season would sister, and invited her to stay and take a work cordially together to real have to Credits, improvement of the plan of Tokyo is to the stages across the prairie on horseback or getting 160 for the loss of seven wickets, she said to defendant, this is not Yau-ma- he had been hit by a spent boilet when have been submitted to the Council of was made in the same way, and even after terans of the Club, W. H. F. Darby, top- a woman lived and told the woman to would be sure to be rewarded, either in

HONGKONG, C. C., SECOND INNINGA, R. Wood, b Plumbe, G. Grimble, b Watts. R. Crusoe, b Watts.
A. de C. Scanlan, c Whoeler, b Christian, ... Capt. Maturin, b Christian, W. H. F. Durby, e de Robeck, b Christian ... 43 .D. Graham, o Sub, b Christian...... C. S. Barff, not out G. A. Bramwell, not out

> Canton. (From Our Correspondent.)

Canton, Dec. 30th, 1885. In accordance with an invitation issued by the Members of the Canton Club; a goodly number of ladies and gentlemen assembled last night for theatricals, dancing and supper. Nearly the whole of the Cauton community were present, and we were favoured with the presence of several from your island as well as two or three

Gem of the orient earth and open sea, Macao, I enclose you programme of the evening's proceedings. The one act farce passed off very well. The feminine personifications were on the whole an improvement on those of the theatrical performance last reported. We ought to add that the artistes were the same on both occasions. At first the enthusiasm of the audience lagged, but as the farce proceeded more interest became apparent.

After theatricals we adjourned to the large library room which was tastefully decorated, and whence had been removed all books and shelves in order that it might be prepared for dancing. Here, for the majority of us the interest of the evening culminated and the sound of revelry by night' was prolonged until 3 o'clock a.m. and 'all went merry as a marriage bell! forty miles from Maruchak. others of us, whilst the dance went on and joy was unconfined, sought quieter corners where a rubber might be played and a fragrant weed enjoyed.

A most sumptuous repast was furnished and the groaning board was laden with all the delicacies of the season.

Many a long year has rolled by since anything of the kind was witnessed before. The members of the Club deserve the very best thanks of the community for one of the it is not right to hound on people to their The various committees must have been considerably taxed in making all necessary some cough. The doctor is therefore carearrangements to secure the comfort and enjoyment of all present, in which arrange-

CANTON CLUB. TWEEDLETON'S TALL-COAT By Thomas J. Williams, Esq. Characters. Toby Tweedleton (a poor Relation) Mr Callyer Elackberry Thistletop (of Thistletop Farm) Mr Barnaby Bracebutton Mr Pantechnison Pantile (Inventor of the Patent Registered Self-Acting Screw Warming- ... Charles

Evelina (Bracebutton's daughter). Miss St. Casse Kitty Spruce (Maid of All-work)..... Edwins Deede Scene.—Interior of Bracebutton's Suburban Villa.

Police Intelligence (Before both Magistrates.) Saturday, Jan. 2.

DECOYING A GIRL FROM THE COLONY AND

Wong Asap, a married woman, appeared on remand charged with decoying Wong Cheung Tai, 14 years of age, daughter of a coolie named Wong Ming, from the Colony and selling her for the purpose of prostitution on the 4th Sept. 1885. thiche case was first before the Court on band. S.Dec. last, when the prisoner's hus

fendant who had the same surname as hermeal defendant said that her sister was you of the delta. ing to be married at Yau-ma-ti and saked her to go to the wedding. She got her mother's consent and the defendant took Clies. Observing that Captain Paterson, of

Seven men came to look at her and ed the commander for his kindness, and Woman who bought her also best her Mandalay. An inquiry will be made The Bands of H. M. S. S. Audacious and and made her become a prostitute. She Possibly the party of prisoners will be reremained in the house for nearly two duced. It is not only necess barden

widow, o. Complainant mor man on the Praya on the the men dropped a ring in the the defendant picked it up and asked complainant to buy it, saying that it try was gold and that he would let her so much, have it for \$10. She thought by its weight ask that he be un it was worth the money and paid defen- in Rangeon. But whilst so dant \$10 for it. Upon showing the ring to some of her friends sho found it was copper. She met the defendant yesterday and gave him in charge. Defendant's wife had returned \$5 to her but would not give her the balance.

Defendant was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

TEZ-PA GAMBLING. Li Akam, unemployed, admitted a charge, keeping an agency for tsz-fa lettery Yau-ma-ti, and was fined \$25, or two months' hard labour. One dollar, 26 cents, found in defendant's possession to be given to the Poors' Box.

ROGUES AND VAGABONDS. Stephens Ewarts, seaman unemployed. was charged with being drunk, begging, and disorderly conduct on the 1st inst. Abdool Sahan, P.C. 605, saw the defendant, at 3 p.m. yesterday begging from a European in the streets. He caught hold of the gentleman's coat when he refused to give him anything. Witness told him to go away and then he tore witness' coat and was very violent. Defendant had been on the beach a long time. He was now sent to prison for three months' hard labour as a rogue and vagabond.

Joseph Haines, another beachcomber, was found by Sergt. A. Hennessey at p.m. yesterday lying in the street drunk He was sent to youl for six weeks' as rogue and vagabond.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION, Hauzi Khan. Dec. 2.—The frontier has been satisfactorily demarcated as far as

The Commission halts at Hauzi Khan for ten days, pending the survey of the country to Maruchak, where difficulties may be expected. It is hoped, however, to continue the work during the winter; at any rate the demarcation to the Oxus should be finished by the end of March. The health of all is excellent.

ILLNESS OF LORD DUFFERING Lucknow, Dec. 6.-The Vicercy experienced a sudden attack of fever last evening. The reception at Government House was in consequence postponed. The fever continues to-day. Hopes are entertained that he will be rid of it in a few hours. Lucknow, Dec. 10.—The Vicercy is im-

proving. He left his bed to-day for a short while only. His Excellency has a troubleful that there be no exposure. His Excellency leaves on Monday afternoon. does not stop at Allshabad, but at some ments we must say they were eminently small station near Buxar for the night. THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

London, 10th Dec .- The Labour Candidates, Joseph Arch and Charles Fenwick, have been elected for the North-Western division of Norfolk and Wansbeck division of Northumberland respectively. Sir Henry Havelock Allan has been elected for the South-East division

Durham: Sir Charles Dilke, speaking at Chelses yesterday, denied that the Radicals were anxious to eject the present Government, and said he believed they would support | war against our chief consolation in the on both parties were agreed. THE BALKANA

Sofia, 9th Dec. - Despite the deadlock between Bulgaria and Servis, both countries will remain on the defensive.

UPPER BURMAH. The following telegrams regarding Upper Burmah, which according to to-day's telegrams, has been annexed by Britain, are

taken from the Bombay Gazette: Rangoon, Dec. 5.—Mr Bernard has issued a notification congratulating the officials and the people of this province on the hearing and his bail was a case coming for everywhere by all classes during the recent admirable spirit and loyalty displayed war. He hopes to bring specially to the 6 Circular Pathway. On the 4th Sept. of the volunteers, who after working hard notice of the Viceroy the excellent services woman who hawked ground nuts, and some daytime, cheerfully undertook irk. Therecel duties at night.

robbers to be a tendency on the part c criminals coming to the towns and such Dec. 7.—The Royal prisoners were trans-

the Thooria, Limped, Theebaw asked if he Sovereigns, ti and defendant said we will buy some assisting Burmesa wounded at Minhla remarked that it was a good action, which

pretended that they wished & it Theebaw back on his unwilling subjects, who hailed the advent of the British as a sign of future prosperity, these same Rangoon Burnese were particularly careful to avoid living under Theebaw's rule when it existed. These sentiments seemed to be concurred in by the majority of the most-

Viceron's Camp. Lucknow, Dec. 7.- The Government of India has just received intelligence from Mandalay, from which it appears that a good working Government has been establish there, and that the Burmese Ministers of State are loyally cooperating with the British officials in the endeavour to restore order and give confidence to the people. The Ministry at present is composed of two Mengees, four Atwinwoons or Ministers of the Interior, and seven: Wondouks or Under-Secretaries. Colonel Sladen has already presided at two Council meetings.

A disarmament proclamation has beenissued, and large quantities of arms are being brought in. Some looting has taken place in the suburbs, but with military precautions and the active assistance of the Ministers it has been put a stop to. The departure of the Kinwoon Mengee with the King removes all opposition, and on the whole the state of allairs is regarded as satisfactory and promising.

Intelligence received subsequently to the above states that the disarmament is being carried out by the Ministers quietly and satisfactorily, and that the people are returning to their homes and avocations. The city is quiet, with the exception of the bands of dacoits in the suburbs, who, however, are being closely looked after. It is said that not a single murder has been committed since the British force arrived in Mandalay.

Hauzi Khan, 93 miles from Zolfikar and ing to an address presented to him Lucknow, Dec. 6.-The Viceroy, replyby the Municipality observed regarding the Burmah affair :-- Fortunately we have attained the object for which the Burmese expedition was undertaken without serious loss of life either to ourselves or to those unhappily opposed to us, and I have been informed that nothing could be more satisfactory than the goodwill and friendly spirit displayed by the population of Upper Burmah and Mandalay. As to future arrangements to be introduced in that region, they are now being considered carefully and deliberately; and after a full examination of the various elements of a most mo mentous question it is undoubtedly necessary, in order to preserve the security of Lower Burmah as well as our political ascendancy should prevail throughout the Upper Valley of the Irrawaddy, Whether this may be best secured by the union of both sections of the Burmese Empire under He British rule, or by reconstitution under certain conditions of the Kingdom of Upper Burmah, is a very grave and serious matter, not to be settled hastily or without anxious examination as to what will be conducive to the interests of India, to the welfare of the Burmese people themselves, and to the requirements of the Empire at large. Of this at all events you may be sure, that Government will not approach the question in any light or thoughtless spirit, nor in any

way seek to commit the Government of Her Majesty prematurely to a line of action which may not ultimately merit the approval of conquest of the Kingdom has been that the event has neither brought diseater upon the country we have taken, nor engendered feelings of animosity towards us amongst its inhabitants.

Quotations. Honokong, January 2. OPIUM-New Patna, cash, 560/565 New Benares, cash,... 5384/540 cash ... 515 New Malwa, cash,.... 530/540 Allowance, Taels 24 @ 48 Old Malwa, cash, 550 Allowance, Taols,.... 24 @ 48 Persian, Oily, cash ... 475/500 Allowance, Taels Persian, Unoily, 510/525 Allowance, Tacls 16 @ 32 Exchange.

Hongkong, January 2. 30 days sight.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Unclaimed Correspondence,

Dec. 31, 1885.

approached for us to was becoming very uneasy, when the money on all party came in sight. Jack jumped up and called to Ah Chong to bring the bouquet with a lying message. Capable of such a thing, he had an affecion for mo. Per contra, Jack liked him immensely, trusted him fully, and treated him with invariable kindness. Now this 'boy' had an indescribably noiseless way of gliding about the house, and I had no idea he was near un until I saw him hand Jack a note. He stood perfectly stil while the latter opened and read it. It 'Mi thinkee he this side; my chop-chop- Ah Chong. the bund, saying : was not more than two minu'es before Jack Jack roared to him, to bring back the man,) would have fiercely denounced him had read the note, and replied in the negaflowers. He thought he might still reach (first villain), and caught him by the throat; tive to the inquiry in the boy's low, soft the steamer in a sampan; but the precious but this was real life. Years had taught 'Hab got answer?' Yet in that brief time I could read the Chinaman's thoughts. It seemed as certain as death to me that, for some occurr reason, he meant harm, sooner or later, to my friend. There began to turn, and off she went. could have been nothing significant in Ah Chong's eyes or expression, for they never changed in the least while he was with us, and when he went away Jack

was concerned; Jack must go.

ing, I saw, with welittle, annoyance-Ied d.

list of the Tokin was the name of Mr Wil-

liam Honry Sewell, This was the junior

leave for Japan on the following day.

and pleasant face. Just at that moment the flags ran up the mast on the tower across the river, and Jack cried : 'French mail! We shall have just about time to look in at the Club before we get the letters. As we walked up the Bund Jack and talked with unusual cheerfulness. were both in excellent health, and had

That's the best boy I ever had, and

saw a Chinaman with such a frank

prospered, and we thought, if all went well, we could go home in eighteen, perhaps in twelve, months. We were dwelling on this pleasant prospect as we entered the Club, and Charley Harris greeted us partner of an American house, recently Have you heard the news, boys?

Herbert and his wife have arrived in the Dupleix, and they have perc, wasn't it (—says she is as pretty as a proposition of the consider me a deadly rival of annoyance on this score, however, there ing Angel! The mighty voice of the great hat a paring the declaration of the Influence which redempths that appropriate the declaration of the Influence which redempths that appropriate the declaration of the Influence which redempths that appropriate the declaration of the Influence which redempths that appropriate the declaration of the Influence which redempths that appropriate the declaration of the Influence which redempths the influ both of you from this moment. I say, come that evening the could not go to the north prenounced our fate; the dread flat has won't she be a card at the balls? I in- Chong that he could not go to the north come forth and around man is downed won't she be a card at the balls? I intend to call to-morrow and ask her for a waltz in December, and half a one in February. You see I'm not greedy, but I doubt if I am in time for more than that, for three or four fellows came in the

Sure enough, a comet of the first magnitud had come into our contracted social system. Jack and I called in due time. There were three broughams at the door, and six men in the pretty drawing-room into which we were ushered. We shook hands with Mrs. Herbert, and were presented to her sister. It goes without saying that a levely girl is a rarity in the foreign communities of the Far East, and captious critics may assert. that my memory has cast a glamour over the personality of this particular one; nevertheless I will say that she would have been called beautiful in any country or in any assemblage. I will not attempt to describe her in detail-to dwell on her big blue eyes, and her marvellous complexion, and her lithe figure.

Our new acquaintance had a royal progress that winter. I dare not say how many men made fools of themselves about her; how many lost interest in-business for favourite pleasures; how many grew pale and, thin. I may as well come to the point and say that Jack fell in love with her at first sight. I might have known he would, and I am sure I could not blame him. Of course, a man as thoroughly 'gone' as he was, and not daring to be hopeful, is hardly as good a companion for a bachelor friend as before; but I accepted the situation and wished him success with all my heart.

Shortly after our first call we were asked to dine. Mrs Herbert-good soul-put Jack next her sister, and I sat opposite. As usual, each man's own 'boy' stood behind him, and I had just squeezed the lemon on my oysters, and made a didactic remark to the man at my right as to our good fortune up and saw Ah Chong. I had never ceased we sailed in the Carnel for San Francisco. feels constantly tired, and sleep itability, Sansaparilla in the watch the Chinaman, and now that I saw to watch the Chinaman, and now that I saw in our whist party before the time ap- afford him no rest. Nervous When rising in our whist party before the time ap- and evil forehodings. side I began to feel uneasy. There were It was very striking and dramatic in old suddenly, there in the head. The bowels immense possibilities of mischief in that days, that meeting of the Pacific Mail whirling serve; the skin is dry and hot at direction. What could I do? I was think boats. The stretch of ocean over which becomes thick and stagnant; boats. The stretch of ocean over which becomes thick and stagnant; ing of the matter late that night, and it occurred to me to ask my own boy-who proper sense or his responsibilities in that sail was hardly ever seen aforesaid. is frequently a spitting up of the food—at sail was hardly ever seen aforesaid. for many years. I believe it would have like necromary that on certain days the palpitation of the heart or impaired vision, distressed him greatly if I had missed a andkerchief, yet I was quite sure he would me for five dollars; and he did allel of latitude. me in the lurch at a mail

At breakfast on the sixth, Captain Warsaw remarked casually, as he sipped his me, and displayed the and China; we shall meet the other steamer between four and five o'clock this jought him a good

be so and

That was a jolly day on the China. Jack was in the highest spirits. He devoted much time to the scientific 'chaffing' of a certain British tourist who had scouted the idea of the captain knowing about the position of the other boat. It was about a quarter-past four in the afternoon, weather delightful, that we were sitting in the emoking com.

Better get your letters ready for Japan

The's in sight,' said Capt. Warsaw, look. We ran forward. There

This fine, beld writing—the one inhabitants are under 2,000, and there are thought had gone to Japan in the gun- two other agents in the town, will give you

Now it was clear enough. Jack's apparent silence, Sewell's presence and assiduity, had done their work. The Chinaman was s Acton to the steamer had not made given the letter to the gunboat; he saw his its appearance, and he did not wish to epportunity, and struck his blow. It arrive before her. I knew at the pilot was a fitting sequence that he should take would insist on starting on the minute, and service with Sewell (whom I never could-) saw Jack he should send him the letter

All this I told Jack later on. He never ed with us across the band and down the returned to China. We were once in There was my handsome, newly Paris together, when I received a telegram painted boat, but not one of the crew was summoning me to Shanghai; and I went be seen. Ah Chong seemed greatly ex- to Marseilles and took the Messageries cited; he attered what must have been the steamer through the Suez Canal. I restrongest of Chinese oaths; he ran across mained a fortnight in Hongkong, and one Lu a molodrama, I (first walking gentle-

minutes sped away, and, after finally socur- me caution; I had no proof at hand, there ing a conveyance, we had not made half the was no policeman near by; and, above all, distance before the wheels of the Tokio this was a Chinaman, and not to be judged I saw how keenly Jack felt the dis- him, he would have overwhelmed me with appointment. As for myself, I was confident a display of injured innocence and a flood that Ah Choug was at the bottom of the of pitiful denial. He expressed a great indelay. I sent for my laudah and questioned terest in me and my affairs, and I never him, only to be told, with stolid persistency, saw such a pleasant expression on a Chinathat he had misunderstood the hour. I did man's face as was on his as he asked the not believe him in the least, and, prepared few questions for which I gave him time. Just then fate—shall I call it so?—inter- name over a store, where were to be had sun just then tale state on the mail hats, carved ivery, rice paper, pictures, and CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are brought intelligence which made it imperational many other things which you will be sure | Still made it imperation and many other things which you will be sure | Still made it imperation and many other things which you will be sure | Still made in many other things which you will be sure | Still made in many other things which you will be sure | Still made in many other things which you will be sure | Still made in many other things which you will be sure | Still made in the many other things which you will be sure | Still made in the many other things which you will be sure | Still made in the many other things which you will be sure | Still made in the many other things which you will be sure | Still made in the many other things which you will be sure | Still made in the many other things which you will be sure | Still made in the many other things which you will be sure | Still made in the many other things which you will be sure | Still made in the many other things which you will be sure | Still made in the many other things which you will be sure | Still made in the many other things which you will be sure | Still made in the many other things which you will be sure | Still made in the many other things which you will be sure | Still made in the many other things which you will be sure | Still made in the many other things which you will be sure | Still made in the many other things which you will be sure | Still made in the many other things which you will be sure | Still made in the many other things which you will be sure | Still made in the many other things which you will be sure | Still made in the many other things which you will be sure | Still made in the many other things which you will be sure | Still made in the many other things which you will be sure | Still made in the many other things which you will be sure | Still made in the many other things which you will be sure | Still made in the many other things which you will be sure | Still made in the made in the many other things which you tive that Jack should proceed at once to a to want to buy, gentle reader, when you their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of

Looking over our daily paper that even the boy behaved. A. G., HAYES in not tell Jack of it that on the passenger OVER THE SUNSHINE OF EX-ISTENCE HANGS A BLACK CLOUD With the uncertainty of life is mingled, catablished; a very agreeable and clever the dark mystery of death ! While, on the man. In my own mind I had regarded one hand, we catch the welcome sound of a one me ms maving the action to my we hear the rushing wings of the Destroypropinquity. As an alleviation to my we hear the rushing wings of the Destroythis again because them in Angel ! The mighty rotes of the coast. did not like his having the advantage of to our species, on the other we shudder as Influence which rules the Universe has as follows:-That mother hab make die, was the to die! But, though we cannot prevent, reason. I should mention, in this connection we postpone death? The question is tion, that there is no higher rate of momentous, even if it concern the promortality known to statisticious than that longation of life but by a single hour, inasamong the maternal relatives of China much as every instinct prompts us to fight boys who want leave of absence—in fact, the boldest battle we can for this glorious in one year. In Ah Chong's case, I would struct are but the spontaneous voices of have paid the funeral expenses of an entire nature, and it is our duty to obey. But family circle to have been rid of him there still remains the question, can death the world works in obedience to certain and it was ten days before I went down the laws; and a study of these proves that those river in her to see the last of Jack, and who have the judgment and the will to

we parted he told me that he mad given a sidious attacks of the implacable enemy of Refining Company, Limited, can henceletter to Ah Unong audressed to breas life, until, in a ripe old age, the vital forward be obtained by Retail, FOR Acton. in which he total not lot faculties gradually decay, and the Angel of CASH, at No. 3, FEEL STREET, at the same her leave Japan without knowing it. One ling us, as it were, in a gentle slumber to Orders will be delivered at addresses in less she forbade him, he would follow her the regions beyond the shadow of the tomb less she forbade him, he would remove the regions beyond the shadow of the temb. to the United States on his return from the regions beyond the shadow of the temb. town on applicants forwarding their Monthly to the United States on his return from the regions beyond the shadow of the temb. proaches in many forms, but none are more REFINERY at East Point. the north. He claimed no pledge of her, if he must not come, if there were no hope favoured by him than that of a deadly foe Ah Chong was ordered to take the letter now preying upon the very vitals of Modern on board a British gunboat which was to Society. What is this fee? There are few It was a long time before I heard from some extent its victims. Would the reader him, communication with the regions whit. know if he, too, is under the ban of this her he had gone was uncertain and frightful scourge? Let him ask himself

difficult. No letter came for him from whether he experiences any of the following Japan. I would not tell him that I found symptoms:-There are pains about the chest and sides. told my boatmen, they were not needed to and sometimes in the back. The mouth go to the Tokio, or that Sowell had has a bad taste, especially in the morning; sailed from Japan for San Francisco in and there are feelings of dulness. The apthe steamer with Miss Acton. The months petite is poor, a sort of sticky slime collects rolled on, and one day Jack burst into my about the teeth, there is a feeling as of a suprise my face must have re-assured him. a faint, all-gone sensation at the pit of the No letter from the young lady—good! stomach, which food does not satisfy. The I would go home with him-good again! eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become He was in high spirits, and we sat up half | cold and feel clammy. After a while a the night to talk matters over. In four cought sets in, at first dry, but attended in weeks we were at Yokohama, and thence the course of a few months with expecto- l'onio we sailed in the China for San Francisco. ration of a greenish colour. The suff to SELTZER lay the route from Yokohama to San life whites of the eyes are tinged with yel-

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